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LONDON, *October* 20.

The Paris A-la-main having assured us, that the Duke d'Aumont *is nominated Ambassador from the Court of* France *to this Court, our Readers may not be displeased at being informed, that this Nobleman is a Knight of the* Holy Ghost, *being so created* Feb. 2, N.S. 1745: *And, as many will remember that the late Duke* d'Aumont *came hither in the same Quality upon the Peace of* Utrecht, *a Translation of his Speech, made to Queen* Anne, July 4, 1713, *cannot be unacceptable.*

MADAM,

THIS Opportunity is very illustrious for me: In the most happy and brightest of Conjunctures, I have the Honour to render to your Majesty, on the Part of the King my Master, public Testimonies of all the Sentiments which engage him to your sacred Person.

The Events of a long and terrible War have diminished nothing of the Amity, wherewith the Ties of Blood have insured him; nor of that high Consideration which is due to your personal Qualities, more to be respected than the Majesty of Titles, and all the Power of a Throne.

These Sentiments, Madam, have been mutual; and the Good Understanding formed by them betwixt the two Crowns, has disconcerted the Projects of Parties, disarmed the Nations of the Earth, given new Kings to Europe, and even established, if I may be allowed to say so, the Glory of your Majesty.

By the Condition, whereof you have been the Arbiter, you procure the Happiness of your Subjects, the Advantage of your Allies, and crown at the same Time the great and memorable Events of your Reign, not paralleled by those of Antiquity, and unprecedented, though upon the Throne whereon Elizabeth reigned.

France, though accustomed to acquire Glory, and find our Resources in her Distress, will nevertheless bless the Councils of your Majesty: She has received with hearty Acclamations the News of a Peace, in making whereof, the Moderation and Sincerity, exercised on both Sides, with Emulation, cut through all Difficulties, and removed all Obstacles. These Virtues, so rare and uncommon in Negociations, have been reciprocal in the Course of this last Treaty, and are a Presage and Foundation of a firm and durable Union, which puts into your Majesty's and my Master's Hands the Balance of all the Powers in Europe.

LONDON, *October* 11.

A Cause of a very singular Nature, is now depending in Doctors Commons between the Heirs at Law of the late Mr. Eldridge and his Wife, who were burnt in the dreadful Fire, which was supposed to begin at their House in Exchange-Ally; her Relations claiming a Right to the Share of the Husband's Effects, (being considerable) which she was entitled to as a Widow, on a Supposition that the Man was the first that perished. In Defence of which Supposition it is alledged, that some little Family Uneasinesses having occasioned their separating Beds, the Husband lay on the first Floor, and in the Manner the Fire broke out, was, consequently, the soonest exposed to the Flames.

This Day's Glasgow Papers say, that the Rev. Mr. George Whitefield arrived there this Day se'nnight, and has preached every Day since in the Gorbals, the Magistrates having refused him the Use of the High Church Yard; that by a Pamphlet handed about there by Mr. Whitefield, it is observed, that he still owes 500 l. on Account of his Orphan House in Georgia, and that he expects private Friends will help him to pay off the Arrears, he being to make no more publick Collections.

We learn from Stockholm, that a German Chymist has made Tryal, in the Province of Jemptland, of a new invented Furnace, by which a greater Quantity of Ore has been melted in the Space of thirteen Hours, than in the common Furnaces could be done in three Weeks. Others upon this are preparing to set up the like Furnaces, and if his Method is found to succeed in general he will receive a very large Reward, agreeable to a Resolution taken in the last Dyet of the States of the Kingdom.

An Order is come to the Board of Ordnance for the immediate fixing of new Cannon at Dover Fort.

A *French* Pamphlet, lately publish'd, affirms that the *Restitution* of either *G——r* or *M——a*, as they should *chuse* was some Time ago offer'd to the *Sp——n*, in case they would abandon *Fr——*, and make a *separate Treaty.*

We are inform'd by Letters from Petersburgh, that all Things are in the utmost Confusion in Persia, where the several Pretenders to the Throne at the Head of small Bodies of Troops, plunder and pillage the People, who, at the same Time that they hear of so many claiming the Title to be their Sovereign, are ruin'd and undone for want of a Sovereign to protect them; the Russian Governor of Astracan has Orders to receive such of the Persians kindly as retire thither for Shelter, and when the last News came from thence, some Hundreds had taken up their Abode in the Armenian Quarter of that City, and it is reported that some thousands have retired into Georgia and elsewhere.

Letters from Copenhagen advise, that the Danish East-India Company have several Projects under Consideration, for restoring their Settlements in Africa, and for reviving their Commerce in Negroes; in reference to which it is said, they have made Propositions to a certain Court, which if accepted, they will proceed to open a new Subscription, and endeavour to render that Branch of Trade as flourishing and beneficial as for some Years last past they have made their Traffick to the East Indies.

They write from Turin, that his Sardinian Majesty mediates great Reformations in his Dominions, in Matters Civil, Ecclesiastical and Military, as soon as ever Peace shall be effectually settled. In making these Reformations he will have a View to the Plans that were formerly concerted under the late glorious Reign of the King his Father, more especially in what regards the promoting Industry, Learning, and strict Discipline, so that Idleness and Beggary may be prevented among the People, Bigotry and Corruption among the Clergy, and Disorder and Inactivity among the Troops.

Our private Letters from Paris agree, that there are already abundance of bitter Invectives written and distributed privately against the Peace, in which the making of it is attributed to the two great Statesmen, who are reputed to oppose that Progress in the King's Favour, which certain foreign Officers were making in Virtue of their Services and Successes. Others believe that there is a secret Understanding between one of these Statesmen and the Generals, of which they pretend to foretel that some incontestible Proofs will quickly appear. According to these Advices, the Return of Marshal Belleisle and the Duke de Richlieu is ardently wished for; and on the other Hand it is whispered, that the Ministers have destined each of those great Men to the Management of Negociations of Importance with foreign Courts, which will employ them till the next Spring.

The last Advices from Stockholm say, that the new Methods of Agriculture, which have been introduced of late Years into that Kingdom, have made a most surprizing Alteration in the Face of Things; the Swedes themselves having found out many new Composts suited to the different Kinds of barren Ground, so as to raise

raiſe moſt excellent Oats and Barley in Places where did not produce ſo much as a Pile of Graſs, or even Weeds; and many thriving Orchards are now growing on Lands which heretofore bore nothing but Furze and Heath.

CHARLES-TOWN, January 2.

We have Advice from *North Carolina*, that *William Whitmore*, Eſq; (Brother to Sir *Thomas Whitmore*, Bart. with whom he was choſen a Member in the laſt Parliament for *Bridgenorth* in the County of *Salop*) is appointed Governor of that Province.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Sloop Happy Return, John Frazer, from Providence.
Sloop Victory, Charles Field, from Rhode Iſland.

Entered Outwards.

None.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Elliott-Galley, John Adams, to London.
Snow Katy, Iſaac Wheeler, to Antigua.
Ship Briſſington, John Whitbourn, to Portugal.

Market Price at Charleſton, of the following Goods of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per *Ct.* 55 *ſ.* 0	Beef, 6 *l.* 10
Pitch 40 *ſ.*	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 35 *ſ.*	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Turpentine, 10 *ſ.* 0	Corn per Buſhel, 10 *ſ.*
Roſin, 8 *ſ.*	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6
Pork 10 *l.* 0 per Barrel.	Staves, *per* 1000, 15 to 20 *l.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST IMPORTED in the laſt Ships from *Philadelphia*, a choice parcel Flour, ſhip Bread, Beer, Cheeſe, Chocolate, Iron Potts, Chimney-Backs, Cart-Boxes, Iron ſmall Weights, and ſundry other kinds of Goods; to be ſold very reaſonable by the Subſcribers at their ſtore on the Bay lately poſſeſſed by *Joſeph Shute*. *Merekley & Shute.*

N.B. They alſo retail Rum, Wine, ſugar, powder, ſhot, Bohea Tea, & ſundry kinds Dry Goods, alſo lately imported. ⁂

TO BE SOLD at Auction, on Wedneſday the 25th Inſt ſeveral valuable Slaves, amongſt whom are a good Waſherwoman and Cook, together with ſome Houſhold Furniture and Pictures, belonging to *Alexander Gordon*, Eſq; Clerk of the Council, who intends to ſell, or lett by the Year, his Houſe and Gardens in *Anſonſburgh*. Any one willing to purchaſe or rent the ſame, may treat with himſelf at the ſaid Houſe or in *Charles-Town* with ⁂ *William Glen.*

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation at *Engliſh Santee*, containing 1200 Acres of Land, thereof about 500 Acres Swamp, very good for Rice, Corn and Indigo, the high Lands being good for Corn and Timber: Thereon are two large Barns, ſeveral Out-houſes, and two ſmall Dwelling-houſes, an Orchard, *&c.* Likewiſe, a Plantation about four Miles this Side of *Combahee* Bridge containing 1200 Acres of Land, whereof half is exceeding good Rice Swamp, and eaſily to be damm'd, it being very level: the high Land good for Indigo, Corn, *&c*; thereon is a ſmall Dwelling-houſe, a very good Barn, and ſeveral Out-houſes, moſt new. ALSO to be ſold, a Tanyard, compleatly finiſhed, with 100 Acres of Land belonging to it, joining the laſt mentioned 1200 Acres, which 100 Acres pay no quit rent, nor does 400 of the 1200 Acre-Tract, being old purchaſed Lands. Any Perſon inclinable to buy any of the Premiſſes, may agree with me in *Charles-Town*, who will diſpoſe of them on very reaſonable Terms. ⁂ *Daniel Welſhuyſen.*

THE Plantation of the Rev. Mr. *Guichard* upon *Back-River Goose-Creek*, containing 448 Acres of Rice, Corn and Indigo Land, well ſupplied with Timber and other Wood, with a good Houſe and fine Barn, to be lett or ſold. Any one inclin'd to buy, rent, or live upon the ſame, will have all the Encouragement he can deſire, on applying to Mr. *Paul Mazyck* or *Francis Guichard*

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Thomas Fitch*, *Stephen Fitch*, and *Anne Weight*, deceas'd, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted as ſoon as poſſible, to *Thomas Elliott* ſen. *Thomas Elliott* jun. and *John Elliott*. ⁂

Any ſingle Man of a fair Character, who can write well, and hath a juſt Idea of the Principles of Arithmetic, with a ready practical Knowledge of the ſame, may by applying to Subſcriber, Latin and Mathematical Teacher in *Charles-Town*, meet with good Encouragement.

As the Improvement Happineſs and Welfare of Youth, are the chief Concern and Care of the Subſcriber, and which by a vigorous Application, and indefatigable Induſtry he hopes (under God) in a ſhort Time to give Inſtances of: He therefore, in order to this End, is willing to abridge, and defalcate his Income, by approbiating ſo much thereof, as will be a handſome Salary for a ſingle Man qualified as above, that thereby he may have the more Time to attend thoſe of an higher Claſs, to do himſelf and thoſe under his Tuition that Juſtice which may be expected from every Profeſſor of Learning and Honeſty. ⁂ *Charles Walker Forteſcue.*

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, the Plantation on *Charles-Town* Neck, which lately belong'd to Mr. *Peter Cornett*, pleaſantly ſituated on *Cooper-River*, diſtant only two Miles and an half from the ſaid Town; containing 184 Acres and an half of Land; having thereon a very good Brick Dwelling-houſe, of 5 Rooms, a large Brick Kitchen and Waſh-houſe, a Coach-houſe, and Stable, Pidgeon houſe, and ſeveral other Out-buildings, a very good Orchard with variety of Fruit Trees, a large Garden with a great many Orange Trees, (ſeveral of which will bear next Year) and a good Paſture: The whole being under good Fence, and may be entered upon immediately. The Purchaſer may have a Twelve month's Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security to *Kenneth Miekie.*

For *LONDON* directly,

The Ship

SARAH and *ROSE*

NARIAS VAUGHAN *Maſter*,

HAS extraordinary Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail by the 24th Inſtant, wind permitting. For Paſſage agree with the Maſter on board the ſaid Veſſel, now lying at Mr. *Wellwuyſen's* Wharff. ⁂

TO BE SOLD,

A Large new Cyprus Canow, 28 Feet long and 4 Feet wide. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with *John Scott.*

RUN AWAY from *John Bruno* Blockmaker on *Shute's* Bridge, an Apprentice Lad named *Samuel Varner* born in *Charles-Town*, who broke open his Maſter's Cheſt and thereout ſtole (among other Things) his Indentures, which are recorded in *Philadelphia*. Whoever delivers him to the ſaid *Bruno* ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward; but whoever harbours or entertains him, muſt depend on being ſeverely proſecuted. ⁂ *John Bruno.*

STRAY'D from Mrs. *Sureau's*, a dark bay Horſe, with a large Blaze in his Face, 2 white Feet, and branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock *AN* in one. Whoever brings him to the Printer or to me up the Path, ſhall have 3 *l.* Reward. ⁂ *John Watſon.*

STOLEN or ſtrayed from Mr. *Amſie's* Yard in *Tradd-ſtreet Charles-Town*, a ſorrel Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, with the figure 3 on his mounting ſhoulder, with a ſwitch Tail and pretty long Mane, about 7 or 8 Years old, and once belong'd to Col. *Bee*, can pace and trott. If any Perſon will return the ſaid Horſe, they ſhall receive 5 *l.* Reward. ⁂

AN Anchor taken up without *Charles-Town* Bar, on the 26th of *December*. The Owner deſcribing the Marks and Weight, may have it again, paying the Charges, to *Charles Field* Maſter of the Sloop *Victory* now lying at Capt. *Simmons's* Wharff. ⁂

IN the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Thom. Ford*, jun. up *Ediſto-River*, a white Flea-bitten Gelding, about 13 Hands high, and 9 Years old, branded on the off Buttock SI, and an obſcure Brand on his mounting ſhoulder. The Owner of the ſaid Horſe, is to prove his Property before △ *Culcheth Golightly.*

TO BE SOLD at Auction, on Tuesday the 17th of *January*, under the New-Market, all the Goods belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *Henry Petty* deceaſed, conſiſting of

broad cloths, printed linnens, and callicoes, tammies, lead lace, cambricks, ormoge, gulix, tandom & nuns holland, all ſorts of threads, braſs and ſteel ſhoe and knee buckles, china bowls, burnt, blue & white, &c. wine glaſſes, & tumblers, gold rings, &c. ſilver ſtoe, knee and girdle buckles, &c. ſilks, & ſewing ſilks, mens and boys ſhoes, all ſorts claſp knives, ſundry hinges, mens and womens thread, worſted and ſilk gloves, childrens thread and worſted ſtockings, mens double and ſingle channel pumps, womens calimanco & morocco ſhoes & pumps, chaſing diſhes, &c. and other Goods, by

WILLIAM GLEN.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS *Peter McGuire* has deſerted from His Majeſty's Ship the *Arundel* at *Port-Royal*. Whoever entertains the ſaid Deſerter, ſhall be proſecuted as the Law directs, or whoever apprehends and ſecures him, ſo that he may be fetch'd on board the ſaid Ship, ſhall receive *Twenty Pounds* Reward. *John Reynolds.*

N.B. The aforeſaid *Peter McGuire* is an *Iriſh* Cooper, 23 Years of Age, 5 feet 4 Inches and an half high, has a broad Face, is a ſquat ill ſhap'd Fellow, has a Scar on his under Lip, his place of abode is in *Dublin*, where he is married; he is ſtrongly ſuſpected of having robb'd his Meſsmates of a conſiderable Sum, and of being concern'd in other Robberies.

CHOICE *Madeira* Wine, *St. Kitt's* Rum, pickled Mackrel, ſalt Fiſh, and Cyder, to be ſold by *Wm. Maſſary* at his ſtore on Mr. *Shute's* Wharff.

A likely young Houſe Wench, lately out of the Country, to be ſold: And a handy Girl about 14 Years old, to be lett by the Month or Year. Enquire of the Printer.

FOUR choice Milch Cows and Calves, to be ſold. And a good Houſe-Wench is wanted on Hire by the Month. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Tueſday the 17th of *January* in *Charles-Town*, a good Houſe Wench and Child, two Negro Men, a riding Chair, and Beaufet, being Part of the Eſtate of *James Vouloux* deceaſed. All Perſons indebted to that Eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame ſpeedily; and its Creditors, to ſend in their Accompts atteſted. The Houſe up the Path, at the ſign of the Bear, exceeding commodious; and a very convenient two ſtory Brick Houſe in *Broad-ſtreet*, belonging to the ſaid Eſtate to be diſpoſed of. Enquire of

Francis Guichard, Executor.

JUST IMPORTED, a choice parcel of Barbados Rum, upwards of four Years old, to be ſold, by

Savage & Pickering.

WHEREAS frequent Notices for ſeveral Years paſt have been given, to the Poſſeſſors of the Notes of Hand of the late Copartnerſhip of *Anthony Mathews*, & Comp. ſigned by the Subſcribers, to bring in the ſaid Notes to be diſcharged, to which Notices but little Regard hath been paid: This is therefore for the laſt Time, to deſire, that all ſuch poſſeſſors will bring in the ſaid Notes to the Subſcribers, by this Time Twelve-month at fartheſt; or after that Time not to complain if thoſe Notes are not paid or taken any further Notice of by *Charles Pinckney.*

Dec. 20th, 1748. *Henry Peronneau. Jacob Motte.*

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, on the 21ſt of *Dec.* a young *Angola* Negro Man, named *Brutus* (formerly belonged to Mr. *Benjamin Seabrook*) and is ſuppoſed to be harbour'd on *Aſhley River*. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Negro, and deliver him to me, or the Warden of the Work-Houſe, ſhall receive 3 *l.* Reward: And whoever harbours the ſaid Negro, ſhall be proſecuted to the utmoſt ſeverity of the Law.

John Seabrook.

A good Man-Cook, to be hired by the Year on reaſonable Terms. Enquire of *Thomas Smith* in one of Mr. *Middleton's* Tenements at the lower End of *Union-ſtreet*.

TO BE SOLD, the Plantation of the Subſcriber, commonly called the *Lightdge* Plantation, about a Mile from *Wallace's* Bridge on *Wiltown* Road, and 17 Miles from *Charles-Town*, containing 200 Acres of Land old Meaſure, whereof are about 30 Acres of very good Rice Land, as many of good Corn Land, and the Reſt will produce either Potatoes or wild Indigo: On it is a tolerable Dwelling-houſe and other Improvements, with a convenient Creek, navigable by a large Periaguai, almoſt home to the Door, and as the Land is well wooded, it is very commodious for conveying Wood (as well as other Things) to *Charles-Town*. Any Perſons deſirous to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me in *Charles-Town*, at Mr. *William Butler* at *Stono*.

Henry Hayward.

JUST IMPORTED from *London*, and to be ſold exceeding cheap, for ready Money, at Mr. *Joſeph Creighton's* near the Watch-houſe, dowlas, diaper, damaſk and hugaback table linnen, *Iriſh* linnen, printed linnen for beds, printed handkerchiefs, *Ghentiſh* ſheeting, clear lawns, calendar'd dowlas, *Iriſh* osnabrugs, brown ſacking, *&c.* Alſo a compleat ſett of Joyner's tools, as planes, &c. and ſome Carpenters and Caulkers tools. A choice aſſortment of druggs and medicines, chymical oyls, *&c.* all freſh & faithfully prepared according to the laſt new *London Diſpenſatory*, white phials ſorted, phial corks, gally pots, pill boxes, white flint labell'd bottles, with ground ſtopples, *Dutch* gold, &c. And a ſmall Collection of uſeful books in Phyſick, Surgery, Herbals, *&c.*

Landed about the 10th of *Sept.* laſt on Mr. *Simmons's* Wharff, from the *Two-Siſters* Capt. *Begg*, and ſuppoſ'd to be taken by Miſtake, a Caſk with three *Cheſhire* Cheeſes therein. Whoever has it, is deſired to ſend it to *John Sinclair's* Store in *Broad Street*.

ON Wedneſday the 18th of *January* Inſt. will be ſold at public Vendue, for ready Money, 105 Acres of choice Land on *Wadmelaw-Iſland*, with a new Dwelling and Out-houſes thereon, ſome Cattle, and Houſhold Goods, belonging to the Eſtate of *Jane Thomſon* deceaſed, by

William Dunwody, Executor.

N.B. The Creditors of the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to give in their Demands by that Day, and thoſe indebted to it to pay.

THIS is to deſire all Perſons, that are indebted to the Eſtate of *Henry Petty* deceaſed, either by Bond, Note or Book, to come and diſcharge the ſame, on or before the 25th day of *February* next, for all Accounts that are not diſcharged by that Day I ſhall be under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of putting into the Hands of an Attorney. And all perſons to whom the Eſtate is indebted, are deſired to ſend in their Accompts immediately that they may be diſcharg'd, by *Mary Petty*, Adminiſtratrix.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. Whereas *John Mackenzie* jun. of *Charles-Town* Neck in the ſaid Province, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and two of the Aſſiſtant Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of Province, on Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *John Stewart* and *Patrick Reid*, and alſo at the Suit of *Joſeph Williams*, for Debts to them juſtly due, and that he is ready & willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, and the ſaid *John Stewart* and *Patrick Reid*, and *Joſeph Williams*, and all others to whom the ſaid *John Mackenzie* junior is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of Common Pleas which ſhall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they have, why the ſaid *John Mackenzie* ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Acts, upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed *Dec.* 26, 1748.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *C.C.P.*